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Hon. Sara Kyle  
Chairman  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
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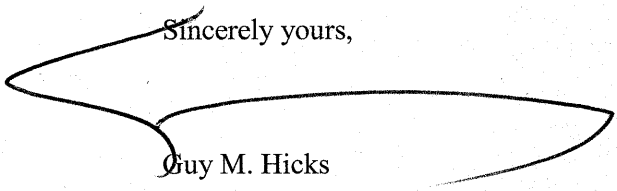
Re: *Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and 1-800-RECONEX, Inc. Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.*  
Docket No. 03-00401

Dear Chairman Kyle:

Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 1-800-RECONEX, Inc. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. are hereby submitting to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority the original and fourteen copies of the attached Petition for Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement dated December 13, 2002. The Amendment changes the name of the company to 1-800-RECONEX, Inc. d/b/a USTEL ("1-800-RECONEX").

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Guy M. Hicks

cc: William E. Braun, Vice President & General Counsel, 1-800-RECONEX, Inc.  
Dennis Kelley, Director of LEC Operations, 1-800-RECONEX, Inc.

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
Nashville, Tennessee

In re: *Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and 1-800-RECONEX, Inc. Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*

Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

**PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE**  
**AMENDMENT TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**  
**NEGOTIATED BETWEEN BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.**  
**AND 1-800-RECONEX, INC.**  
**PURSUANT TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996**

COME NOW, 1-800-RECONEX, Inc. ("1-800-RECONEX") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., ("BellSouth"), and file this request for approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement dated December 13, 2002 (the "Amendment") negotiated between the two companies pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, (the "Act"). In support of their request, 1-800-RECONEX and BellSouth state the following:

1. 1-800-RECONEX and BellSouth have successfully negotiated an agreement for interconnection of their networks, the unbundling of specific network elements offered by BellSouth and the resale of BellSouth's telecommunications services to 1-800-RECONEX. The Interconnection Agreement was approved by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") on February 18, 2003.

2. The parties have recently negotiated an Amendment to the Agreement which changes the name of the company to 1-800-RECONEX, Inc. d/b/a USTEL ("1-800-RECONEX"). A copy of the Amendment is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

3. Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 1-800-RECONEX and BellSouth are submitting their Amendment to the TRA for its consideration and approval. The Amendment provides that either or both of the parties is authorized to submit this Amendment to the TRA for approval.

4. In accordance with Section 252(e) of the Act, the TRA is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated Amendment between BellSouth and 1-800-RECONEX within 90 days of its submission. The Act provides that the TRA may only reject such an agreement if it finds that the agreement or any portion of the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement or the implementation of the agreement or any portion of the agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

5. 1-800-RECONEX and BellSouth aver that the Amendment is consistent with the standards for approval.

6. Pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Act, BellSouth shall make the Agreement available upon the same terms and conditions contained therein.

1-800-RECONEX and BellSouth respectfully request that the TRA approve the Amendment negotiated between the parties.

This 19 day of June, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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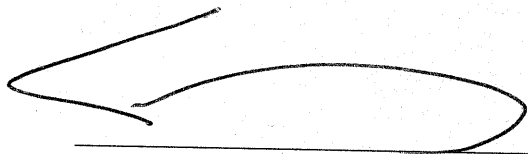
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# CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Guy M. Hicks, hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing Petition for Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement on the following via United States Mail on the 19 day of June, 2003:

William E. Braun  
Vice President & General Counsel  
1-800-RECONEX, Inc.  
2500 Industrial Avenue  
Hubbard, Oregon 97032

Dennis Kelley  
Director of LEC Operations  
1-800-RECONEX, Inc.  
2500 Industrial Avenue  
Hubbard, Oregon 97032

  
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Guy M. Hicks

**AMENDMENT  
TO THE  
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
1-800-RECONEX, INC. AND  
BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
DATED DECEMBER 13, 2002**

This Amendment is entered into by and between 1-800-RECONEX, INC. ("1-800-RECONEX") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated December 13, 2002, ("Interconnection Agreement").

WHEREAS, 1-800-RECONEX, an Oregon corporation, has changed the name of said business to 1-800-RECONEX, INC. d/b/a USTEL ("1-800-RECONEX") in Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina and Tennessee and 1-800-RECONEX, Inc. ("1-800-RECONEX") in Alabama.


WHEREAS, the Parties desire that the Interconnection Agreement be amended to reflect the correct corporate entity name.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. The name of 1-800-RECONEX, Inc. in the Interconnection Agreement is hereby deleted throughout the Interconnection Agreement and replaced with 1-800-RECONEX, Inc. d/b/a USTEL ("1-800-RECONEX") in Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina and Tennessee and 1-800-RECONEX, Inc. ("1-800-RECONEX") in Alabama.
2. All of the other provisions of the Interconnection Agreement, dated December 13, 2002, shall remain in full force and effect.
3. Either or both of the Parties is authorized to submit this Amendment to each Public Service Commission for approval subject to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be executed by their respective duly authorized representatives and such amendment shall be effective thirty (30) days after the last signature.

**1-800-RECONEX, INC. d/b/a USTEL**

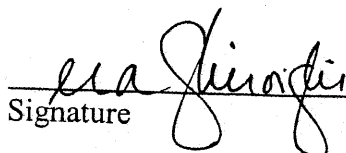
  
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Signature

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William E Braun  
Name

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VP & General Counsel  
Title

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5-14-03  
Date

**BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.**

  
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Signature

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Elizabeth R. A. Shiroishi  
Name

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Director  
Title

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5/21/03  
Date